

The Paradox of Jesus

- ◆ Jesus used _____ to _____ the values of the kingdom of the world with the Kingdom of God. Mt. 16:25, 19:30; Acts 20:35
- ◆ There is more happiness in _____ than _____.
- ◆ _____: to change the direction or focus of something.
- ◆ _____ are a vital component of our spiritual lives.

The Parable of the Bags of Gold/Talents

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. *Matthew 25:14*

- ◆ The master is the _____. The servants are the _____.
- ◆ Steward: someone an owner _____ with the management of his assets.
- ◆ Stewardship is an _____, not a _____.
- ◆ God is not expecting equal _____, but equal _____.

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness. *Matthew 25:21*

- ◆ The servants were all called to give an _____ of how they stewarded the master's money. Rom. 14:12; Rev. 20:11-15
- ◆ Our _____ of stewardship is directly tied to our view of the _____ of God.
- ◆ Will I _____ God's money?

How to Steward God's Money:

1. Make a budget.

You Need a budget (www.ynab.com)

Rocket Money (www.rocketmoney.com)



January 25, 2025 (see QR code below)

8:30-10am. Financial Planning is a basic course on how to work on a budget, pay off debts, and obtain financial security.

10:30-Noon. Estate Planning will cover how to protect your family, preserve your legacy, and support the causes that matter most to you.



2. Make a plan and follow it.

10-10-80 plan.

Give your first 10% to the Lord.

Save your next 10%.

Live on 80%.